Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—It was finished before three months.

Mr K. S. Panickar *(Ezhuvas North).*—What was his work?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—The revision of the Police Manual.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—May I know the reason for the answer to (d) as 'no'?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—It contains a lot of confidential information and instructions and no public purpose will be served by placing it on the table.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Anything adverse to the Officer?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—Sometimes it may be so. I do not think that I can give any further answer to that.

Police Commissioner—complaint against.

253. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have received any petitions or memorials from the inhabitants of Irinjalakuda about the conduct of the Commissioner of Police;

(b) if so, will the Government be pleased to place a copy or copies of such petitions or memorials on the table?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—(a) Two petitions have been received from some of the inhabitants of Irinjalakkuda which, among other things, contain certain complaints against the conduct of the Police including the Commissioner of Police;

(b) As the matter is under enquiry Government regret that copies of the petitions cannot be placed on the table at this stage.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikkad).*—May I know whether any subsequent petition of a similar nature has been received?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I am not sure.

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Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur)*.—How many have signed the petition?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—In the first petition there are about 8 or 10. In another there are about 50.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad)*.—May I know the period for which the present Commissioner of Police has been in charge of the Department?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—For over a year.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—May I know the general nature of the complaints?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—I am sorry I cannot disclose it. The matter is under enquiry.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikkad)*.—May I know the nature of the enquiry, whether it is through a particular officer of Government or the Commissioner himself?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—It is not through the Commissioner but I am not prepared to disclose the name of the officer who is conducting the enquiry.

Donations, subscriptions, etc.—Institutions in Travancore—payment of.

254. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji)*.—Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table a list containing donations, subscriptions, etc., given to Institutions in Travancore by the Cochin Government in 1111 and 1112?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—No donation was paid to any Institution in Travancore during the years 1111 and 1112.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji)*.—Was anything given before 1111?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—I cannot say.

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